

ALL NOTES.

—Wizard Oilat Geo. Thaxter's.
—Hock Mason, Scott and Hardin are all in town seeing the sights.

—There were 100 Masons in attendance at Jerry Schooling's funeral at Reno.

—FOR SALE—The residence now occupied by Mr. Preble and family. Inquire at residence.

—Professor Krall's piano recital attracted a large audience last evening. The programme was very pleasingly rendered.

—There will be a meeting of the Swift Engine Company this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold one of their pleasant socials at the Armory Hall Feb. 8. Dancing and refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

—Let it be positively understood that Schneider & Simas, the photographers opposite the Mint, are the artists selected to make the official State group for 1887.

—We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Catholic Fair.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a Fair at the Opera House on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Notice.

Parties furnishing contributions to the Episcopal festival are requested to leave them at the Ormsby House between 6 and 8.

A Comstock Invasion.

Today the children of the public school of Virginia City, or at least the senior class, are coming down to see the Legislature.

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THIRTEENTH SESSION

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE.

Senate met at 10:30 A. M., President Davis in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Woods. Journal read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Maute—S. B. No. 75, an Act to provide for the better enforcement of the revenue laws of the State. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Briggs—S. B. No. 76, an Act to amend an Act adopting common law. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Osburn—S. B. No. 77, an Act to restrict the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco. Referred to Com. on Public Morals.

By Briggs—S. B. No. 78, an Act to regulate the taxation of railroads that receive county aid in their construction.

Message from the Governor received signifying his approval of Sub. for S. B. No. 8, an Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals; S. B. 19, an Act to amend an Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to Indians; S. B. 49, an Act to repeal an Act concerning convict labor, and S. B. No. 50, an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the care of the Indigent Insane of the State.

There being no business on General File, on motion of Poujade S. B. No. 31, an Act fixing compensation of certain officials of Lincoln county, was taken from table, read third time and passed.

Recess till 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A. B. 71, (Millet) to regulate taxation on inter-State railroads. Passed 13 to 6.

Assembly Substitute for Senate bill No. 13, relative to Constitutional amendments, Senate refused to concur.

A. B. No. 51, (Fish) to regulate the compensation of county officers. Referred to Nye county delegation.

S. B. No. 23, to create a Board of State Capitol Commissioners. Assembly amendment concurred in.

S. B. No. 62, (Sharon) stock branding bill. Tabled.

S. B. No. 68, (Powell) stock branding Act. Passed.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution (Sharon) relative to coast defenses and strengthening navy. Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

House called to order at 10:30 A. M., Speaker McDonnell in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by Rev. George R. Davis. Journal read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Smith—That A. B. No. 31 be taken from table and placed on file. Adopted.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Hanks—Of a bill to create a Commission to grade the price of public lands.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Dale—A. B. No. 69; an Act regulating proceedings in civil cases. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Powell—A. B. No. 70; an Act to tax the proceeds of mines. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL FILE.

A. B. No. 51—An Act regulating the fees and compensations of county officials. [Refers to Nye county officials.] Passed.

A. B. No. 41—An Act to preserve wild game. [Prevents killing of beaver and otter at certain periods.] Senate amendments concurred in.

Mr. Millett, out of order and by leave, introduced A. B. No. 71—An Act to fix the rate of taxation of inter-State railroads which have secured county aid in their construction. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

S. B. No. 4—An Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe duties of guardians. Passed.

S. B. No. 52—An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of this State. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Pike, House went into Committee of the Whole to consider A. B. No. 71—An Act to regulate taxation on all inter-State railroads that may receive county aid. [Provides that tax

shall not be less than \$6,000 a mile for narrow gauge, nor less than \$10,000 on broad gauge.]

Committee arose and reported bill back with recommendation of passage.

Bill passed in the House.

A. B. No. 31—An Act in relation to public highways. Passed.

S. B. No. 45—Briggs' bill to encourage the planting and propagation of fish, and protect the same. The consideration of this bill called out a lively and amusing discussion, in which Pike, McConnell, Williamson and Egan participated. Recess taken till 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1:30.

Special order A. B. No. 18. Call of the House ordered.

A. B. No. 18, an Act to amend an Act regarding crimes and punishments. Several debates and roll calls were had. Original bill lost, substitute passed.

S. B. No. 59, a special order, came up: It is an Act to encourage the construction of railroads in the Southern part of the State.

After considerable debate House adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

Why Holsteins are Preferred.
The Farmers' Journal gives the following endorsement to the Holstein record:

Holsteins combine more desirable qualities for the dairyman, general farmer and stock raiser than any other breed. The first and most valuable qualification is the production of milk; for this purpose they have been bred, and acknowledged to excel all other breeds for centuries in their native country, Holland.

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A Field Day.

Today there will be two special orders in the Assembly, and considerable interest is manifested in the result. The ball opens this morning with the Southern railroad bill, and in the afternoon there will be another special order and a great deal of oratory. There will be extra seats provided for the ladies.

To be Tested.

Yesterday the Board of University Regents engaged Messrs. Ellis and Clarke to test the constitutionality of the new University Act. The bill has passed both Houses and only awaits the Governor's signature.

Episcopal Social.

The Episcopal social this evening at Armory Hall promises to be a very pleasant affair. Everybody is going and there will be a brilliant throng of merry-makers. The lunch will be something immense.

FANCHER CREEK NURSERY.

The Proprietor Explains a Newspaper Charge.

Some weeks ago the APPEAL published an item relative to the Fancher Creek Nursery, which was taken from the Reno Gazette.

The following letter explains itself:

EDITOR MORNING APPEAL, Carson City, Nevada—Dear Sir: Your issue of Jan. 28th has been handed me by a friend, and my attention has been called to your very unjust and damaging notice of my agent, W. M. Hitchcock. Under the heading of "Sharp Practice" you accuse him of having induced a certain Mr. Rob. Jones, of Washoe, to sign a blank paper, under which was inserted a carbon paper, causing the signature of Mr. Rob. Jones to appear under an order for 300 trees, to be sent from my nursery. The absurdity of the accusation, and the impossibility of the crime will no doubt be apparent to you when you peruse the enclosed copy or blank, similar to the one signed by Mr. Rob. Jones. Mr. Rob. Jones' name was plainly written by himself at the proper place designated for signature, not with carbon tracing, but with a common lead pencil, and so plain and so even with the line on which it should be written, that it must be evident to anyone of unprejudiced mind, that the accusation of you and Mr. Jones is, and must be dictated from other motives than truth and justice.

It would further have been absolutely impossible to cause Mr. Jones or anyone else, for that matter, to so sign his name on a blank sheet, (unwillingly, I suppose, too,) so that a tracing of the name would appear exactly on the line between two narrow lines, in a certain place in a printed contract of the size of the enclosed one. If, however, Mr. Jones is correct; that he was imposed upon, why did he not state so to the Judge before whom he was arraigned, and who found him liable to the contract, under which his name was? It ought not to have been a difficult matter to distinguish between the tracings produced from a carbon or lead paper and the plain and continuous writing of a pen.

From what I can learn from a Washoe friend who knows of Mr. Jones, he is not the green horn to sign his name to any blank or printed form, which afterwards could be filled out to his damage or detriment.

Finally, Mr. Hitchcock, who is not working on any commission, but for a salary, independent of what he sells, would have no possible reason nor inducement, nor benefit of any such dishonest practice as you and Mr. Jones accuse him, and no one certainly, is likely to endeavor things which, without benefiting him in the least, would only bring him to the State Prison for years.

Hoping you will give place to the above in the APPEAL, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

GUSTAVE EISEN,

Manager Fancher Creek Nursery, Fresno, Cal.

Assemblyman Hale.

This gentleman is doing some good Legislative work. True, he has introduced some indifferent measures, notably a resolution requiring reporters to state for what papers they were writing. It is claimed to have been aimed at the Chronicle correspondent. If so, it was unnecessary, for viler slush cannot be found outside of the columns of that paper.

But he has framed some good bills, and none better than the bill to found an Industrial School. Assemblyman T. R. Farr was at work for some time on a similar bill, but got left in its introduction.

Assemblyman Hale's last production is a bill introduced yesterday, "To prohibit gaming and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto." The bill recites the different games prohibited, is strongly drawn and makes it a misdemeanor for officers who neglect to do their duty in enforcing the provisions of the bill.

We have not the slightest objection to prohibiting all manner of evil habits, gambling, swearing or lying, but when we look at the stranded moral barks of the past that strew the Legislative shores we incline to the opinion that the world is not reformed by law.—Evening Report.

—Advice to new members. Don't talk too much.

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